

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	John McCafferty et al.	Docket No:	05569.0004.DVUS06
App. No.:	09/416,902	Art Unit:	1639
Conf. No.:	6750	Examiner:	Steele, Amber D
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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313**

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Dear Sir:

This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 to withdraw the above-identified application from issue in favor of a Request for Continued Examination application to permit consideration of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith.

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and the continuing duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the applicant calls to the attention of the examiner the publication listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08B.

The references cited in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were cited in office actions for U.S. Application No. 09/417,478 and 10/803,622 (dated June 12, 2008 and July 3, 2008, respectively).

Respectfully submitted,  
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